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MAIL STOP NON FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Re: Applicant(s): Brent S. Sparre  
Assignee: NEC Electronics, Inc.  
Title: Toxic Gas Fitting Interlock  
Serial No.: 10/014,641  
Examiner: Kyung S. Lee  
Docket No.: NEC0248US

Filed: December 10, 2003  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (8 pages).

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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	17	Minus	20	=	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time						\$ 0.00
<b><u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u></b>							\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of						\$ 0.00
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